

Re: Subdomain novice issue

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In article <b6gqse\$1aj\$1@nic.grnet.gr>, Jim Aptal <aptal@trnet.tr> wrote:

>Hello. At first please forgive me for the simplicity of my question,
>but I'm rather new to this kind of stuff. I use Red Hat Linux 8.0.
>I am trying to set up a subdomain, sub.domain.com, to install a separate
>mail server,
>named say subsrv.
>But the machine which will store this belongs to domain.com, not
>sub.domain.com.
>(I have also tried the machine to be member of sub.domain.com with the same
>results).
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>My main MX records are as follows:
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>domain.com. IN MX 100 srv.domain.com
> IN MX 200 topleveldns.domain.com
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>I have included the following in my main mydomain.com zone:
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>sub.domain.com. IN NS srv.domain.com
> IN MX 150 subsrv.domain.com

If you have NS records for the subdomain, then you're delegating a new zone. So you should have a separate zone file for sub.mydomain.com, and the MX record should be in that file.

But since you're using the same server for the subdomain as the parent domain, it doesn't really need to be a separate zone. Get rid of the NS record and just put the MX record in the mydomain.com zone file.

>I have also included the following in the new server's
>/etc/mail/local-host-names:
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>subsrv.domain.com
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>The problem is th